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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-noted application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 11 of this paper.

Amendments to Abstract begins on page 14 of this paper and includes a replacement abstract on a separate sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a Preliminary Amendment and a substitute specification to correct grammatical and spelling errors in the originally filed specification on November 12, 2003, in the above-identified application.

No new subject matter is being added through this Preliminary Amendment.

☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Total Months</u> <u>Requested</u>	<u>Fee for</u> <u>Extension of Time</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 410.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 930.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefore.

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The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL		MINUS		= 0	x 18 =	\$.00
INDEP.		MINUS		= 0	x 86 =	\$.00
TOTAL						\$.00

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☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1349.

☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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